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LUMBER DEMAND IS NOW BRISK

Lumber Dealers Meet and Report Active Market with Bright Outlook.

Demand for Oregon and Washington lumber has greatly improved during the last month, and manufacturers are looking forward to an unusually busy season next year. The gratifying increase in business, which has been quite dull during the last two years, was a topic of general discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association, held in Portland Saturday afternoon, and nearly every member present testified to his own knowledge of the growing demand.

Since the panic of 1907 the lumber business has been depressed and not until recently has there been much of an encouraging improvement in the conditions. The improvement in the demand for lumber is taken as a proof of growing prosperity in all sections of the country.

The selection of the rarest quality of Oregon fir for the interior finish

of the reception room of the international bureau of American republics, to be built in Washington, D. C., formed a live topic at the meeting. The association has requested every manufacturer to ship to Portland at least 1000 feet of his choicest green fir, and from the 20,000 feet thus to be sent the final selection for the 4000 feet to be used in the building to be constructed at Washington, D. C., is to be made. John Barrett, director of the bureau of international republics, was formerly a Portland newspaper man, and his loyalty to the state of Oregon caused him to finish the reception room of the new building with Oregon fir.

One of the more important features of the meeting Saturday was the agreement to standardize odd lengths of higher class lumber as a matter of economy. It has been found that many contractors desire odd lengths, and instead of selling lumber in the future in lengths divisible by two feet, the higher grades will be placed on sale at odd as well as even lengths.

Herman Bros., the saddle and harness makers, desire to announce to the trade that they are not only prepared to fill all orders at short notice, but carry the most complete line of harness, saddles, bridles, whips, robes, blankets, wagon covers, tents, etc., that can be found in southern Oregon at prices that cannot fail to please when quality of stock and workmanship is considered. Don't forget the place, 317 E. Seventh street, Medford.

COOS APPLE CONSIGNMENT NETS 95 CENTS A BOX

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 18.—G. G. Swan, secretary of the Coquille Valley Fruitgrowers' Association, has received returns from the marketing of this year's crop of apples. The entire shipment of 900 boxes sent out by the association found a market in Portland. Only one box of the fruit was damaged in shipment. The growers received 95 cents net a box for their fruit. This is the first time the members have attempted to market their fruit as an association, and the plan will be followed next year, as the price received was gratifying to the growers. While the price was not as large as that received by the Hood river growers the members of the association feel that they have made a step in the right direction. Last year only about 60 cents a box was realized. The price was better and the shipment was larger under the association plan than any previous year in the Coquille valley.

KING MANUEL FEARS JOURNEY TO MADRID

LISBON, Oct. 18.—The advisors of King Manuel of Portugal today notified King Alfonso of the cancellation of Manuel's intended visit to Madrid in November, owing to the disorders following the execution of Ferrer. Alfonso is bringing great pressure to bear in an attempt to induce Manuel to reconsider his determination not to visit Spain on the date originally agreed upon.

GOVERNOR HADLEY IS TO BE SHOWN

With Moving Picture Machine Party Will Rough It To Exploit Missouri Resources

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Gov. Hadley will start Tuesday on a trip of exploration in his own state which will include camp life, horseback rides and floating on a barge down the Current river. Immigration Commissioner Curran worked out the details as a means of exploiting the agricultural possibilities in the Ozark regions through which the governor and the state immigration and waterways commission will pass. Two thousand feet of moving picture films will be taken and afterward shown in the nickelodians.

Going to Salem the party, on horseback and in carriages, will travel 18 miles to the Current river, where, dressed in hunting and khaki uniforms, they will board a big flatboat and drift down stream. At night a landing will be made and tents used. At towns along the river where stops are made there will be speech-making and jollification and excursion trains will be run from points

nearby. The trip of the governor and other officials is for the purpose of becoming familiar with river resources and of the land locations in that territory for future industrial and agricultural development. It also hoped to arouse local civic pride in that part of the state to aid in its development.

SUFFRAGETTE SAYS TAFT IS MAN OF CLASSES

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, of Spokane, wife of L. W. Hutton, a millionaire mine operator who has just been elected president of the Washington Political Equality league, says in a signed statement ament the receptions accorded President Taft and William Jennings Bryan on their tours of the Northwest, that the majority of voters of the United States made their choice last November and elected "a man who stands for the masses," as "against the man of the masses," adding: "women as a whole have a voice, and in this election they cannot be held responsible. I believe there will be a new organization, which will embrace the righteous principles of all the old parties and promote ideas under which all the people can live. The thinking women of America stand ready to aid this great movement, but they must be given the ballot to make their work effective."

MABEL WYNN, TROTTER MARE, DIES AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 18.—Mabel Wynn, one of the finest standard-bred trotting mares on the Pacific coast, winner of the senior and grand championships at Salem, Portland and Seattle this year, died at Eugene last night of pneumonia. She was ten years of age and was owned by Frank E. Allay, of this city. Her racing record was 2:21, but at public trial she had a mark of 2:13. Mabel Wynn was insured for \$500. A purchase offer of four times that amount was refused by Mr. Allay at Seattle. The offer was made by Professor Rommel, superintendent of the government horsebreeding ranch at Denver, Colorado.

SHE MUST SUFFER DEATH BECAUSE HER AIM WAS BAD

GUSTROW, Germany, Oct. 18.—Augusta Zobel, a Berlin milliner, has been sentenced to death for the murder last March of Freda Barthold, a young opera singer, through jealousy. Although she pleaded guilty, Fraulein Zobel averred that she intended to shoot the singer in the throat to ruin her voice, and that it was by accident that the bullet penetrated her eye and killed her.

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